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PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, your motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, 317 has been presented to the Governor on April 28th, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, could I inquire. Do you know whether or not the Governor has signed the bill?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I believe he has not, Mr. President. As of yesterday afternoon I'm sure he had not.

PRESIDENT: I don't think that the bill is under the jurisdiction of the Legislature right now. I think it will have to be returned first, Senator.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, then . . . does this have to be in the form of a motion? I move to have LB 317 returned from the Governor to the Legislature for reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The question . . . you move to have the Clerk request the Governor to return it?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Do you wish to discuss the motion?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, at what point . . . we're in this gray area again, Mr. President. At what point do we get into a debate on the issue itself? Right now?

PRESIDENT: I think a brief statement might be in order.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Alright, Mr. President, I think this bill has been debated, of course, very much across the board. It's a bill that has great impact on the State of Nebraska and many of its citizens. I have talked to many . . . to several senators who voted for the bill on Final Reading who did it with some misgivings. I think it is going to have impact on local government. I've had contacts from . . .

PRESIDENT: Could we have a little more order in the chamber please.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I've had contacts from people across the State of Nebraska, within and without my legislative district, and within and without of the Legislature itself, expressing great concern about this bill. I think with the impact that it does have and may have in the future, in spite of all the discussion it's had and in spite of the time we will take from our busy Legislature, I think it is worthy of coming back for reconsideration and rediscussion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, is this appropriate place to begin the debate?